

BOLSHEVISTS HALT MOVE INTO PERSIA

Reply to That Country's Protest Against Bombardment of City.

TRENCH DEFEAT TURKS

Column Fights Way Into Syrian Town and Inflicts Heavy Casualties.

LONDON, May 29.—The Bolshevik authorities, replying to Persia's protest against the bombardment of Enzeli, insist that they do not intend to advance further into Persia, according to advices received in official quarters.

A French column fought its way into Amah, Syria, and after heavy fighting succeeded in relieving the town. It was officially announced to-day. The Turks suffered heavy casualties.

By the Associated Press. Constantinople, May 29.—There is a great difference of opinion among the officials in Constantinople as to the ultimate destination of the Bolsheviks who are threatening Persia.

There is some question as to whether the Moslem peoples can be persuaded or forced to cooperate with non-Moslem soldiers. Although they have welcomed agitators from Russia in large numbers, most of these Moslems who had been specially trained in Moscow.

As the Bolsheviks already control Turkistan and readily can approach Afghanistan that way, many students of the situation in the Near East believe the Bolsheviks may turn their effort towards Mesopotamia and Arabia, where their troops might have more trouble.

Many Bolshevik agitators are in Trebizond, an important port on the southern coast of the Black Sea, but the situation there is quiet, according to the messages received here.

American and British officials, as well as men and women engaged in relief work, seem to believe Armenia may be swallowed up in the Bolshevik movement, which has virtually engulfed the Caucasus region.

They say it is only a question of weeks until Armenia and Georgia will be swallowed by Bolsheviks. It is asserted that treaties and armistices between the little nations of the Caucasus district are regarded by foreigners familiar with the situation as being engineered from Moscow to gain more time and pave the way for easier access to Persia.

RUSSIAN BUSINESS INVITED BY ENTENTE

Soviet Minister Likely to Meet Three Premiers.

LONDON, May 29.—Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, it is likely will have a conference with the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, according to the Star to-day.

France and Italy, the newspaper says, have intimated they would like to be consulted before Premier Lloyd George confers with M. Krassin, and it is probable that the British and Italian will be invited to come to London to hear what proposals M. Krassin brings.

Statements regarding the scope of negotiations between British officials and Krassin continue contradictory, some insisting they involve general recognition of the Soviet Government, while others emphatically assert they relate merely to the question of trade. In any case, it seems certain the conversations will not begin until the middle of next week.

PARIS, May 29.—Resumption of trade relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is favored by the members of the British Ministry, providing guarantees of payment are given, says a London despatch to the Petit Parisien, reporting yesterday's conference between Premier Lloyd George and members of his Cabinet.

3 KILLED, 10 HURT IN UPPER SILESIA RIOTS

Anti-Polish Demonstration at Beuthen.

BERLIN, May 29.—Serious riots at Beuthen, Upper Silesia, near the Polish border, are reported in a telegram from that town, the message stating that the disorders resulted in the death of three persons and the wounding of ten others.

The trouble began, according to this account, with an anti-Polish demonstration outside the hotel occupied as headquarters by the Polish Plebiscite Commission, the crowd being excited by a report that a German had been stabbed while defending a girl from a French soldier. The hotel was stormed and partially burned, the police at first being helpless against the furious mob. Order was restored during the early hours this morning.

PARIS, May 29.—The Council of Ambassadors this morning appointed the plebiscite commission for the Klagenfurt district on the Yugoslav-Austrian border. The French member is Count de Chamberlain, former Military Attaché of the French Embassy in Washington; the Italian member Prince Livo Borghese, who was head of the allied mission at Vienna, and the British member Col. Peck.

The Council of Ambassadors to-day reached an agreement upon the conditions under which the inhabitants of Upper and Lower Silesia, Poland, shall be entitled to record in writing a desire to see the whole or part of this territory remain under German sovereignty, as provided in the treaty of Versailles. Upper and Lower Silesia were awarded to Belgium by the peace conference.

IRISH QUESTION AVOIDED. Pope and Balfour Did Not Talk Politics, Rome Reports.

Rome, May 29.—Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council in the British Cabinet, did not in any way allude to the Irish question during his recent private audience with Pope Benedict, as some reports had declared, according to a semi-official Vatican communication issued to-day.

The visit of Mr. Balfour to the Pontiff was an act of pure courtesy, which was much appreciated by the Pope, the communication says. "It was marked by the greatest cordiality, but had neither a political character nor aim. Besides, England has diplomatic representatives to the Holy See and is using this channel, which is the normal one, in dealing with all questions in which the Holy See may be interested."

Frankfurt Food Prices Drop. Prices, May 29.—The prices of food-stuffs and merchandise in Frankfurt have shown a continuous decline in the last week, according to advices from that city to-day.

D'ANNUNZIO SEIZES PORT OF DURAZZO

Barrier Between Fiume and Sussak Destroyed, Is Zurich Report.

JUGO-SLAVS TO RESIST

Fiumans and Dalmatians Arrested in Rome Are Released at King's Request.

PARIS, May 29.—Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, whose "irregular" Italian troops have been holding Fiume, has seized Durazzo, the principal seaport of Albania, and has set up an administration in the town, according to a Zurich despatch to the Petit Parisien. The Jugo-Slav Government is said to have informed the Allies it would resist with force any attacks made by d'Annunzio against its citizens.

The population of Fiume is said by other newspapers to have gone to the Croatian suburb of Sussak and thrown down the barrier established on the bridge over the Rječina River, which separates the towns.

The "irregular" troops of Gabriele d'Annunzio which were reported yesterday as having occupied the village of Cavajala and threatening to seize Sussak, in the Fiume region, are continuing to advance from Fiume, according to information received this morning from Belgrade by the Foreign Office. The despatch says the Jugo-Slavs are preparing military measures to resist d'Annunzio.

Rome, May 29.—The inhabitants of Fiume, according to newspaper reports, formed a procession Thursday night and after demolishing the barricade across the bridge separating the city from the village of Sussak, where regular Italian troops are quartered, transferred the battle to Sussak and then returned to Fiume and burned the barricade in the city square.

The crowd cheered d'Annunzio. Orders were recently given to the police to arrest Dalmatians and Fiumans living in Rome on the receipt of information by the Chief of Police that there was a possibility of a plot in which these people were implicated. Altogether about seventy persons were taken into custody, but the Ministry of Interior ordered their release and gave instructions that they be not further molested. The *Gazzetta d'Italia* says their release was asked by the King, who sent an aide to the Minister of Interior with the request.

BEGRAD, May 29.—Dr. Milenko Vesitch, the Jugo-Slav Premier, declared to-day in the National Assembly that the Government was informed that d'Annunzio with his troops intended to occupy Sussak, near Fiume, on a certain day. Immediately the Jugo-Slav Government learned this it informed Italy that Jugo-Slavs declined beforehand any responsibility for the consequences that might arise from such action.

Jugo-Slavs also informed the Governments of the Allies and friendly Powers of this step and instructed the Jugo-Slav delegation at the peace conference to lay the facts before the Supreme Council and the Conference of Ambassadors.

Premier Vesitch said that simultaneously orders appropriate to the situation had been given to the Jugo-Slav army.

Count de Kerargis Dies. PARIS, May 29.—Count Alain de Kerargis died at Fontainebleau to-day from injuries sustained yesterday when his car, in an effort to avoid a collision with that of the King of Greece, crashed into a tree.

AMBASSADORS MAY SCRAP WITH LEAGUE

Test of Authority Involved in Col. Xylander Case.

POLES BEAT BACK BOLSHEVIK HORDES

Russians, Strongly Reinforced, Attack Fiercely From the Dvina to the Pripiet.

400 COSSACKS CUT OFF

Lient. Rorison of Wilmington, N. C., of Kosciuszko Aerial Squadron, Is Safe.

CALLS JUSSERAND 'TOO PRO-WILSON'

Paris Paper Prefers Envoy Favored by Republicans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. PARIS, May 29.—J. J. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, should be replaced by a diplomatist in whom Republicans can have confidence, is urged by Emile Bure, political director of the *Ecclair*. In his article he points out the necessity of France revising her policy regarding America.

"America is in difficulties with England, which has a regrettable tendency to monopolize everything in the world," he says. "Now is the time to enter into serious conversations with the United States. Ambassador Jusserand rendered eminent services to his country during the war, but he must yield his place to a new Ambassador who will be a politician full of spirit, but never having been compromised with cosmopolitan finance."

M. Bure insists that American responsibility for the treaty having been elected by France, as it was never intended that the League of Nations, toward which the French were not enthusiastically inclined, would not be acceptable to the American people.

IRISH AT PLUNKETT SERVICE. Triduum in Rome at Beatification of Emerald Isle's Patriot.

ROME, May 28.—To-day was the second day of the Triduum being held in connection with the ceremonies attendant upon the beatification of Oliver Plunkett. High mass was celebrated at St. Peter's by Cardinal Gasparri, assisted by the Cardinal of Palermo and Carmelite prelates assisting.

Solemn vespers were sung this afternoon, the Pontifical blessing being given by Archbishop Hannu of San Francisco. Both services were largely attended by Irishmen now in Rome.

Labor to Boycott Hungary. AMSTERDAM, May 29.—The secretariat of the International Federation of Trades Unions has issued a circular to all national centers to call an international boycott against Hungary. It is expected that a general response will be made and that a definite date for the beginning of the boycott will be set next week.

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PARIS, May 29.—The total value of German land, excluding ground built upon, which statisticians before the war placed at 40,000,000,000 marks, is now worth hardly 25,000,000,000 marks, declared Dr. Wirth, the Minister of the Treasury, in the course of a conversation with a representative of the *Tagesspiegel*. Dr. Wirth's point was that the "fantastic" figures mentioned in the foreign press as the amount of the indemnity Germany ought to pay exceeded by many times the value of all the land in the country.

The Minister went into details regarding Germany's impoverishment. He dwelt upon the physical deterioration of the undernourished population, the exhaustion of the soil, the rundown condition of the railways in consequence of the war and the enforced surrender of Germany's colonies, her mercantile fleet and valuable coal and ore basins. In addition, he declared, instead of having credit balances abroad aggregating 25,000,000,000 marks, as she had previous to the war, Germany now owes foreign creditors debts considerably in excess of that sum, besides which the national wealth has shrunk to one-half the pre-war figure.

All these statements Dr. Wirth adduced as reasons why Germany could not possibly pay any such sum "as the 100,000,000,000 marks suggested in certain quarters."

By the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—It is reported that Bulgarian artillery fired upon Greek troops advancing upon Desatich, on the Asian side, a few hours only were exchanged near Akchilar, the reports indicate.

The Greeks have not entered Turkish Thrace and it is not expected here they will go so until a decision has been reached as to whether the Turks will sign the peace treaty.

The French have floated the French flag over all the railway stations in Bulgarian and Turkish Thrace and have announced that they will continue to operate the railways.

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CALLES IS MEXICO'S MINISTER OF WAR

Provisional President Huerta, Although Not in Office Yet, Makes Appointment.

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